

NOW AND THEN

TWO-WAY TRAFFIC
Shelve the Panamas once more—Autumn's knocking at the door.

Give the bathing suits a rest
In the fragrant cedar chest.

But before you hit the hay
I must give you right of way

By exhuming woolen socks,
Overcoats and flannel frocks

From assorted shelves and closets
Rich with dubious deposits.

Thus the summer and the fall
Pass each other in the hall.

—Margaret Fishback.

The above poem was found in an old desk, that was bought at a sale about a year ago. The people who lived in the house were strangers, in the neighborhood. In some way they got in trouble about the purchase of an automobile and they left leaving their belongings behind. So there was a sale. Beautiful things there were in the sale, showing refinement and taste. Among the things sold was the old desk. Such a number of things were found in the drawers among them this little poem above. Some day I want to know more about the people and then perhaps I will tell you.

IT IS ME

Dr. James McCosh, the one time Principal of Princeton University was one of its ablest Presidents. If Dr. McCosh had a special hobby it was speaking the English language correctly. One day some one informed him that a certain dormitory was to have a mid night feast, which of course was very much against the rules, so Dr. McCosh sat up until midnight and then went over to the place, ready to empty the vials of wrath on the offenders. He knocked at the door. "Who is that?" came from the inside. "It is me, Dr. McCosh," he thundered.

"Oh, no you don't come in. Old Jimmy would never use such bad grammar as that." Dr. McCosh crept away. It was years afterwards that he told the joke on himself to his friends.

PAJAMA FALL

Woe to him who has individualistic tastes in shirts and pajamas! These items are scheduled to be the first in the clothing field to succumb to the Office of Production Management's anti-frill campaign.

Standardization recommendations are now being worked out with the industry that will limit the variety of design, color and fabrics, but at the same time require adequate tests of quality and more informative labeling.

Men are not supposed to have much vanity, so they have hit them first.

THE THREE CLASSES

George III took violin lessons of Johann Peter Salomon, the distinguished German composer. One day, after he had acquitted himself rather poorly, the royal pupil asked the teacher his opinion of his skill and improvement.

With a sincerity that was admirable though not flattering, the violinist replied: "Your Majesty, musicians may be divided into three classes: To the first belong those who play well; to the second those who play badly; and to the third those who cannot play at all. You, Sir, by this time have reached the second class."

Oscar Thompson has written about the passing of an old opera house.

Now that the turtles have been removed to Philadelphia, and necessary arrangements made to transfer some 250 different varieties of live fish to the lion house of the Bronx Zoo, Manhattan is about to say farewell to its oldest standing opera house. Not that any living man or woman ever saw or heard opera in the historic Aquarium at Battery Park, soon to be demolished to make way for the Brooklyn Battery tunnel, latest of New York's under-the-river transit projects. But as Castle Garden in the days of Jenny Lind, Mario, Grisi, and a host of other legendary names—not to forget, of course, that of P. T. Barnum—it was to the city's music much what the Metropolitan Opera House and Carnegie Hall are today, for it housed concerts as well as opera.

In addition, it was used for plays and for public receptions, such as those extended to Lafayette, Kosuth, and the then Prince of Wales (Edward VII) in 1824, 1851, and 1860, respectively. There President Franklin Pierce heard Meyerbeer's "Robert Le Diable" with the beloved Contag. There Verdi's "Luisa Miller" had its American premiere. Though P. T. Barnum's connection with Castle Garden seems not to have included any of his circus activities, save as he may be said to have "circused" the American debut of Jenny Lind, not all the events that drew large audience to the semi-circular auditorium were of the nature of high art.

BREAKING A HABIT

Many years ago an English clergyman offered a prize to the boy of his congregation who would write the best essay on "How to Overcome a Habit." A nine-year-old lad won with the following:

"Habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change 'a bit.' If you take off another, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. But if you take off another, 'it' is no longer there; all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether."

Scalloped, Skewered, And Panned Oysters

No doubt oysters will be served in hundreds of household during this, their first month back in circulation—some will eat them hot, and others will eat them chilled, and some might be very interested in trying various recipes such as these:

PANNED OYSTERS

1 pint oyster
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Pepper and salt
Lemon slices
Worcestershire sauce, if desired

SKEWERED OYSTERS

Alternate large oysters and small squares of bacon on skewers under a broiler 5 to 10 minutes, or until bacon is crisp. Turn to brown evenly. Serve with tartar sauce. Mushrooms may also be used alternately with the bacon and oysters.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS

1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
1 pint oysters drained
Salt and pepper
4 tablespoons oyster liquor
2 cups rich milk or cream
Mix bread and cracker crumbs and stir in melted butter. Put a thin layer of crumbs in bottom of a buttered, shallow baking dish; cover with oysters and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add half of the oyster liquor and milk or cream; repeat, cover top with remaining crumbs. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven (400 F.) Serves 4.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

St. James Methodist Church

Melvin Kay, Minister
10:30 A. M., Study of the lesson.
Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Devotion Period.
Music, Miss Annie Parsons, organist.
11:30 A. M., Sermon and Communion. We observe World Communion Sunday in this service and urge all to take part.
12:00 Noon, Benediction.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leaders are Mrs. C. K. Dulin and Marian Rodney. The topic, "A Seven Day Christian."

Lynch Methodist Church

Melvin Kay, Minister
7:30 P. M., Hymn sing led by the pastor. Miss Frances Hadaway, pianist.
8:00 P. M., Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Gaeta Methodist Church

10 A. M., Church School
11 A. M., Morning Worship.
Observance of World-wide Communion Sunday. Let us be present in our church at the hour when Christians throughout the world will partake of this sacrament.
7:30 P. M., Rally Day Service. Appropriate music, and recitations and pageant put on by entire Sunday School.

Loest Grove Methodist Church

9 A. M., Morning Worship, sermon by pastor.
Wednesday night 7:30 P. M., Mid-week service in Chapel.

Christ Methodist Church

W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister
Mrs. Iola H. Bucher, Music Director
10 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11 A. M., Holy Communion. This is World Wide Communion Sunday and we will enter into the plan for the day. This is a good time to renew your covenant with the Lord in His church.
6:30 P. M., Young People's Fellowship. The leader, Sammy McGinnis.
7:30 P. M., Evening worship.
Monday—Men's Chorus rehearsal, 8 P. M.
Tuesday—The Official board will meet at the church at 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.
Next Sunday—10 A. M., Sunday School Rally Service. A. M. Subject—"Values Properly Set." P. M. Subject—"Lessons from the Ark."
"Worship removes worry."

Kennedyville Methodist Church

Rev. E. W. Cursey, Pastor
10 A. M., Church School. Harvey Hopkins, Supt. Lesson topic, "Our Heavenly Father."
11 A. M., Divine Worship. Communion Service. This is World Wide

Communion Sunday.
7:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor. Leader Mr. Arthur Pinder.
8 P. M., Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
Mrs. Hilda Bennett's class was 100% in attendance last Sunday.
Mr. Arthur Pinder's class received the banner for collection.

Saint Paul's Parish

William Myllie, Rector
11 A. M., Holy Communion.

Christ Church, I. U. Parish

9 A. M., Holy Communion

Saint John's, Betterton

3 P. M., Evening Prayer.

Emmanuel P. E. Church

Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
10 A. M., Church School Service.
11 A. M., Holy Communion Service. Sermon by the Rector.
7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Music by Junior Choir.
Monday, 7 P. M., Meeting of Chancel Guild at the home of Mrs. Alan Harris.
Tuesday, 7 P. M., Meeting of Women's Guild at the home of Mrs. Alan Harris.
7:30 P. M., Meeting of the Vestry, at the Rectory.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., Evening Service, followed by Choir rehearsal. The Junior Choir will rehearse at 4 P. M., Wednesdays.

Shrewsbury Church

Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector
2:30 P. M., Evening Service. Sermon by the Rector.
Tuesday, The Women's Auxiliary will hold a Luncheon meeting at Shrewsbury Rectory at one o'clock Mr. Preston Heck will speak on the Mission Work in the Philippine Islands.
Fairlee Methodist Church
C. R. Strausz, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
World Wide Communion Service 11 A. M.
Epworth Fellowship League 7:30.
First Quarterly Conference, Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Worton Methodist Church

Home Coming and Rally Day 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sermon by Rev. W. P. Roberts, D. D., at 2:30 P. M.
Sermon by the Pastor 7:30 P. M.

Piney Neck Methodist Church

Sunday School 2 P. M.
Worship and sermon 7 P. M.
When serving the home dinner without a maid, passing of plates back and forth is avoided if someone who sits near the carver serves the vegetables and potatoes which are to be on the same plate with the meat.
Tinned sardines, bottled anchovies and anchovy paste ought always be kept on hand, as they are useful in preparing many interesting dishes.

Tender, mild-juiced vegetables as spinach and green peas, which need be cooked for only a short time require only a small amount of water. Less tender, green vegetables, require long cooking, tend to keep their color better if more water is used.

Peel two pounds of onions, cut in halves place in a casserole dot with butter, salt and pepper. Add one-half cup of water, cover and bake for an hour and a half in an oven 325 to 350 degrees.

Planning three adequate meals a day is a problem every homemaker must face. Not only must the meals be planned but the meals executed. Consequently the homemaker with no outside help will wisely plan simple but attractive combinations that will meet the requirements of her family. The mother with young children will do well to keep in mind that adults can eat with enjoyment and satisfaction, foods that are particularly suitable for children. But, children should not always be served foods that appeal to adult taste.

When making a stew the meat may be plunged directly into boiling water. In this way of the browned meat, but the vegetables cooked with the stew will have more of the meat flavor.
Care should be taken that all the accompaniments to the courses are served: butter and syrup with hot cakes, etc. A guest should never be obliged to ask for anything, bread, butter, salt or condiments.



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